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TENTH

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SATURDAY, MAY 22

1976

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Commencement Music by Sacred Heart University - Community Stage Band
and Brass Ensemble. — Joseph Marzulli, Director

DOCTOR DANIEL T. BANKS

Scripture says: Honor the doctor for his services, for the Lord created him. His skill comes from the Most High (*Ecclesiasticus* 38, 1-2).

We here in the Bridgeport area have special reason to be thankful to the Lord, for giving us a doctor rare in his abilities, compassion and humanity. Dr. Daniel T. Banks, lifelong Connecticut resident, for over five decades has dedicated his God-given abilities to healing the sick and helping his fellow men and women, and he has done so with consummate skill and grace.

Following his studies at Hopkins Grammar, Yale and Fordham, Dr. Banks worked under the renowned surgeon Dr. John Erdmann. Thus tutored, Dr. Banks began his practice in Bridgeport, a practice that has won for him several high honors for his illustrious career including a special Fordham University award.

A healer of bodies, Dr. Banks fully understands the needs of the mind and the spirit as well. He has made substantial contributions to this community donating the land for the Mother House of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth and creating the Daniel T. Banks Library at St. Vincent's Hospital. Here at Sacred Heart he established the Daniel T. Banks Scholarship currently held by Miss Donna Blewitt, a young science student who is deeply appreciative of his kindness and support and who herself hopes someday to encourage others as he has encouraged her.

This vital, self-effacing, witty, charming gentleman has befriended and healed several generations of Bridgeporters. By way of responding in some small measure to his year of selflessness, by way of "honoring the doctor for his services," Sacred Heart University is privileged to bestow its highest accolade, the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, on

DOCTOR DANIEL T. BANKS

MRS. GERALDINE W. JOHNSON

On July 1, 1976, in the two-hundredth year of this nation's history the community of Bridgeport will have additional cause to mark well the date. For on that day a new Bridgeport Superintendent of Schools will take office, and her name is Geraldine W. Johnson.

What is remarkable is not that Mrs. Johnson is receiving this appointment as a woman, or in spite of being a woman, or as a Black, or in spite of being a Black. What is remarkable are the personal qualities that this lifelong Bridgeport resident brings to her superintendency.

She brings an educational background which includes certificates and degrees from Bridgeport Normal School, New Haven State Teacher's College, New York University, and the University of Bridgeport.

She brings memberships in numerous local organizations: the NAACP, Les Treize, ABCD, the YWCA; she has served her community well in such social concerns as housing, mental health, and, of course, primarily the education of Bridgeport's young people.

She brings recognition of her abilities beyond Bridgeport's boundaries: in 1968 she received a federal Urban Service award, and she is a current appointee of the National Endowment for the Humanities to develop a state humanities program.

And mostly she brings herself: educator, with thirty-one years of successful teaching and administrative experience; woman, sensitive and alert to today's educational needs; Black, with the awareness of the diverse nature of the Bridgeport community, a community which she knows intimately and to which she is completely committed.

For what she has accomplished for the young people of Bridgeport in the past, and for what she now brings to her community as she begins the awesome task of directing its public educational system, Sacred Heart University is proud to confer its highest accolade, the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, on

MRS. GERALDINE W. JOHNSON

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ROBERT K. KILLIAN

During the Revolutionary War, Connecticut became known throughout the young nation as the Provisions State. Beef, salt pork, flour, hay, even rum from Connecticut sustained the troops, many of whom were Connecticut lads. And they themselves were inspired by such Connecticut leaders as Ethan Allen, born in Litchfield, Israel Putnam and his cousin Rufus, Nathan Hale, and Benedict Arnold, a brilliant general prior to his treasonous activity.

Today Sacred Heart University is proud to honor another man in that same provident tradition, Robert K. Killian, the Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut. Himself a veteran of World War II, wounded on Okinawa, Bob Killian continues the tradition in many areas of government. While the Connecticut farmer provided food for the troops, Bob Killian has for years provided the kinds of innovative programs which protect and enhance the quality of life of today's citizenry. Specifically he has labored long and hard on behalf of the consumer, especially in his antitrust efforts as Connecticut's Attorney General. He has at present broad responsibility for the all-important and delicate question of the development and protection of Connecticut's energy resources. And he has held a myriad of posts, many voluntary, which demonstrate clearly his consistent interest in providing for the health and welfare of his fellow citizen.

Born in Hartford and a lifelong Connecticut resident, avid sportsman, devoted husband and father, active Catholic layman, Bob Killian has frequently been cited for his civic leadership and concern for human justice. Surely he is a modern-day parallel to those patriots of 200 years ago. For his sustained and dedicated commitment to the welfare of the residents of this state, and in recognition of his invaluable contributions to the ideals set forth by this nation's founders, Sacred Heart University is indeed honored to present its highest accolade, the Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, to

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ROBERT K. KILLIAN

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